MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I must make an enquiry in regard to that matter.

MR. S. PERAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): That is the main question itself.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It has also been stated in answer to the first part of the question that the answer is in the negative.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Subsequently I asked whether there is any D. S. P. or A. S. P. who knows driving.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is why I replied that an enquiry will have to be made.

Corruption among Government Officers.

373. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer given to my question No. 23 [56] asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 3rd November 1925, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any scheme in hand for allaying public uneasiness about misdeeds and corruption on the part of Government Officers and the reasons why the suggestion of associating some representatives of the people in enquiries regarding serious complaints by the Members of the public against Government officers does not commend itself to the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no schemes but investigate each case and decide it on its merits. In regard to the latter part of the question, their reasons are based on grounds of general principle and practical expediency.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Government did not consider it desirable to have some general scheme for allaying public uneasiness about misdeeds and corruption on the part of Government officers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have stated their view on the matter in the answer. The present supplementary question is too large a question for me to answer on the spur of the moment.

Omission to mention Nair Officers in the Dewan's Address to the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

374. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state how it happened that Nair officers of high position appointed within the last twelve months failed to find mention in the Dewan's address to the twenty-second session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly while non-Nair officers of corresponding position appointed within the same period were mentioned in terms of appreciation and praise?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The names of officers mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Dewan's address were not intended to be a full catalogue.

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